

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated March 8, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 8, 2005.

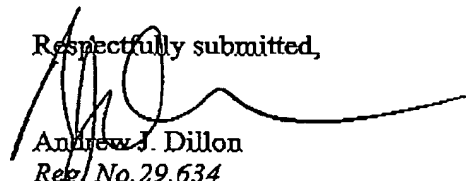
In that action the Examiner has indicated the allowability of Claims 5, 6, 11, and 12 noting that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Based upon a careful consideration of the Examiner's comments, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to incorporate those features previously set forth within Claim 5 which previously depended from Claim 1. Similarly, Applicant has amended Claim 7 to incorporate those features previously set forth within indicated allowable Claim 11. Consequently, Applicant urges that Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, and 12 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants have further amended Claim 13 to recite the content previously set forth within Claim 17. This amendment is identical in scope to the amendment to Claims 1 and 7 and consequently, Applicant also urges that Claim 13, 15, and 18 also recite allowable subject matter following this amendment.

As all claims should now be in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully urges entry of this amendment and passage of this Application to issue.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account 50-3083.

Respectfully submitted,



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